

VIVID DEMONSTRATION

Of How Wild Animals of Africa
Are Captured Alive to be
Given Here.

When the English residents of E at Africa heard that the Buffalo Jones Exploration party was coming to Africa to lasso lions and other wild animals, such as rhinoceri, they laughed with glee, but when the American cowboys returned from the interior with a full grown lioness they piped another tune. Chief of these cowboys with this expedition was Ambrose Means, a devil-may-care sort of chap, who is absolutely fearless to any and all danger. It was he who cast the first rope that caught the first lion ever lassoed. When the Young Buffalo Wild West exhibits in Hopkinsville afternoon and night Wednesday, Nov. 1. AMBROSE MEANS will appear in the arena and will give vivid demonstrations of how the wild animals of the African veldt were captured alive. Means was the big feature of the sportsman's show, held in Madison Square Garden, New York, last winter. Annie Oakley, the peerless wing and rifle shot, is the bright particular star of the Young Buffalo Wild West Show.

Other artists who have achieved international fame and whose names appear upon the programs of this aggregation are Curtis Liston, the undefeated champion marksman of the world; and Capt. Stewart, remarkable sharpshooters; Buffalo Vernon, the man who leaps from the back of a rapidly moving horse to the head of a steer and throws the beast by a quick turn of the steer's horns; Montana Jack, the world's greatest lariat thrower; Capt. Hardin and his company of Boy Scouts,

said to be the finest drilled body of young men in the world. There are over 700 men and women with this show, which is claimed to be the largest of its character in the world. A big street parade will be given at 10:00 o'clock on the morning of the exhibition, at which time the Indians, Russian Cossacks, Mexican rurales, Northwestern Canadian Mounted Police, U. S. Cavalrymen, and other representatives of the world's most daring men and women will be seen. Col. Stewart's 20-ox team is a feature of the street demonstration.

LIFE AN UNCERTAIN GAME

Systems for Reaching Old Age as Doubtful as Those for Acquiring Wealth.

The late John W. Gates, who was frequently spoken of as a "plunger," played Wall street on a system, and was thirty or forty million dollars ahead of the game when he died at the age of fifty-six.

Thomas A. Edison, luckily among those guests who escaped unharmed from the Carlton hotel fire in London, is now sixty-four. He also has his "system," applied to living, by which he declares he expects to attain the patriarchal age of one hundred and fifty.

A man died in Minnesota lately only eleven days short of the century mark. As is too often the case, this near-centenarian was a hard drinker and an inveterate smoker. Maybe if he had lived a temperate life he might have rounded out the full hundred years.

But it all goes to show what an uncertain game life is. Some men take things easy and pass off in their prime. Edison works 16 or 18 hours a day, intends never to retire, and is going stronger than ever at sixty-four.

The only positive assurance the wizard inventor can have in regard to the long span he looks to, and which all the world cordially wishes him, is that he has achieved 150 years' worth of work already.

MARRIAGE.

Marriage, which has been the bourn of so many narratives, is still a great beginning, as it was to Adam and Eve, who kept their honeymoon in Eden, but had their first little one among the thorns and thistles of the wilderness. It is still the beginning of the home epic—the gradual conquest or irremediable loss of that complete union which makes the advancing years a climax, and age the harvest of sweet memories in common.

Some set out, like Crusaders of old, with a glorious equipment of hope and enthusiasm, and get broken by the way, wanting patience with each other and the world.—George Eliot.

THE DYSPETIC'S OPPORTUNITY.

Among what may be called death-bed jests of the Rev. James Guthrie of Stirling, one of the Covenanters martyrs, deserves a high place. Lord Guthrie recalls the story in "From a Northern Window." Mr. Guthrie was executed at the cross in High street, Edinburgh. The night before he asked for cheese for supper. His friends wondered, for the physicians had forbidden him to eat cheese. But he said, with a smile, "I am beyond the hazard of all earthly diseases."

PRINCESS A MOTOR "FAN."

Princess Victoria, the only unmarried daughter of the late King Edward and Queen Alexandra, is said to be very much interested in motoring and this summer has been seen every day at Harrogate, starting out for a trip through the country. She has been taking the cure there this summer, which may, however, not mean that she is sick, as it is fashionable to take the "cure" after a winter in society.

HE WAS DIFFERENT KIND

Magnate Makes Wrong Guess on College Man Who Applies for Job.

The young man entered the magnate's office.

"So you want a job, do you?" the latter gruffly remarked. "Just out of college, no doubt?"

"Yes."

The magnate sized him up.

"Think you know it all, eh?"

"No, sir."

"Imagine you own the earth, no doubt?"

"No."

"Believe yourself to be a much better man than your father?"

"No."

"What was the subject of your graduating essay?"

"Human Dynamos."

"Remarkably practical. Too clever to do any real work, of course?"

"No. I want to learn the business."

The sneer on the magnate's face deepened.

"O, I've heard of you college smarties. The newspapers are all on to you. If I gave you a job in a week you'd be showing me how to run the business, wouldn't you?"

"No, sir."

The magnate stared at him.

"All right, son. That will be your desk over yonder. You'll get \$25 a week as a starter, with an increase as soon as you familiarize yourself with the work. Good luck to you."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Defective Optimism.

Down in the Thousand Islands district there is published a paper called the Optimist. An Evanston man who was in the Optimist's office, the other day, writes to us that on one of the walls of the sanctum this notice was displayed: "No credit extended here."



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